

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 90**

January 27, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Adds minimum three years military or law enforcement experience, and a minimum three years experience as a manager, supervisor, or administrator requirements for any individual applicant, individual partner in a partnership, or each qualifying agent within a corporation who is applying for licensure as a private investigator.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Other Fiscal Impact – The Private Investigation and Polygraph Commission will incur a one-time increase in expenditures of \$6,000 which includes \$1,000 in modification to the current application and licensure system and \$5,000 for a rule-making hearing. All regulatory boards and commissions are required to be self supporting over a two-year period. According to the Commission, the new requirements will decrease applications and thereby decrease revenue by approximately \$18,800 annually. The one-time costs can be paid by the Commission from current revenue.**

Assumptions:

- Programming updates to the application and licensure system will be required.
- New minimum experience requirements would decrease number of applicants for licensure for both private and company security services. Decrease in number of applicants will result in loss of initial license application fees and license renewal fees.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2008, the Commission had a reserve balance of \$74,486.85.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "W".

James W. White, Executive Director

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